



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

#### By Representative Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joseph Leon Colburn, Sr., of Jonesborough.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Joseph Leon Colburn, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colburn was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Colburn, who was born May 23, 1929, in Annapolis, Maryland, proudly served as a member of this nation's armed forces, rendering honorable and valorous service in combat during World War II as a member of the United States Army and again in combat during the Korean War as a member of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colburn served with acumen and alacrity during his employment in the prison systems of both Maryland and Delaware, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, after he relocated to Jonesborough in 1998 with his wife and sister-in-law, Jo Storie, Joseph Colburn assisted in the operation of The Cranberry Thistle and became widely known as a baker of fine cakes and pastries; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Colburn, Sr., was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of thirty-four years, Nancy, and was the proud father of the late David Phillip Colburn. Mr. Colburn was also preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Colburn leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Joseph Leon Colburn, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Colburn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION

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ADOPTED: JANUARY 14, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES